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TUROK
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RADIO MEN OF LOST LAND!
PART 2

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"...AND MAKE SURE THAT REGAN AND THE OTHERS ARE ALL RIGHT!"
HEY!
STOP! LET GO OF ME!

O.K., BOYS... IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT...!
WHUNK!
WHAP!
CRASH
WHUMP!
>ULIHHHNNN<
HOLY COW!
MORE OF THEM!
I'D BETTER--
>--GRRRKKK!<

HELLO-- WHAT'S THAT THRASHING?
WHERE'S PROFESSOR HOWELL?
WHAP CRASH!
IT'S COMIN' FROM THE BLEEDIN' PLANE.
STAY HERE, MATES. I'LL GO CHECK IT OUT.
HEY! WHAT'S GOIN' ON?
HURRY, AWKLAND! GET UP THERE!
SOMEONE'S TRASHIN' THE FILM EQUIPMENT!
CRASH
WHUNK!
HEY--WAIT A MINUTE..!
YEAH, MAN... I FEEL IT TOO..!
"...SOMETHIN'S OUT THERE!"

CHERRY! QUICK, GIRL! GET BEHIND ME!
EEEEEEEEEK!
YOU FEEL THAT WEIRD NOISE IN YOUR HEAD, LEX?
CHUKK!
LIKE RADIO STATIC OR SOMETHING...!
JUST SHUT UP, MAN!
WASTE THE LITTLE BA--
WHOP!
WHONK!
--AAGHH!!
WILLIS! O'BRIEN! MADELINE!
SAVE ME!
SAVE YOURSELF, COW!
KRUNK!
UUNNHH!
GET OFF ME, YOU UGLY FREAKIN' TOAD!

LET'S SEE HOW MUCH YOU CAN STOMACH, EH, WOGGY?
GET MY--
CHKK!
--POINT...?
SHKK!
GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE! I--
--ARGHH!
FWUMP
STAND YOUR GROUND, YOU WORTHLESS THESPIANS!
FIGHT! FIGHT!
KRAK!
OH, MY LORD!
THEY'VE GOT CHERRY AND MADELINE!
REGAN!
WHERE'S REGAN?!

SMOKE CHARGES
HANG ON, DOCTOR HOWELL! WE'RE COMIN'!
WATCH OUT! IT'S FOUND THE GAS GRENADES!
FWOOMPH!
KOFF! KOFF! THEY'RE GONE! THEY'VE RETREATED!
"RETREATED"? COOPER, YOU SNIVELLING DOLT!
THE UGLY BRIGANDS GOT WHAT THEY CAME FOR...!

"...MAY GOD HELP THOSE WOMEN..!!
"...AYE...AND MAY GOD HELP US!"

MEANWHILE...
YYYAAAHHHHH!
VINE BROKE! I--
ANDY!
I-IT'S O.K. COACH! I GOT A GRIP!
CLIMB, BOY! CLIMB WHILE I--
KLIK KLIK
YOU WERE SAYING?

JUST SHUT UP AND CLIMB!
GRRUNK
GRRRR
HRRRRR?
H-HEY! WHAT GIVES?
IT HAD US, DUDE!
NOW IT'S BACKIN' OFF!

LOOK, TUROK! OVER THERE! SOMEBODY'S IN THE JUNGLE--
--AND THAT THING'S FOLLOWIN' EM!
MAYBE IT'S JUST HUNTERS OR SOMETHIN'?
SO MUCH FOR OUR AUSSIE SECURITY GUARD.
QUITE DEAD.
POOR FELLOW.
YOU THINK HE'S GOT PROBLEMS?
YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THIS IS GOING TO DO TO MY INSURANCE RATES?
AW, STUFF IT, YOU WASHED-UP HACK!
WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE--SAVE OUR BUTTS WHILE WE CAN!
NO, WHATEVER THEY WERE CARRYING, IT WASN'T GAME!
COME! LET'S GET BACK TO THE PLANE!
WHAT'CHO MEAN, PRETTY BOY? WE GOTTA GO AFTER THE WOMEN!
QUITE RIGHT. LET'S GEAR UP.
WAIT! YOU AIN'T GOIN' ANYWHERE! I--

WH-WHAT WAS THAT...?!
EASY, LADS...
...EASY..
WHAT HAPPENED HERE, CHALLENGER?
WHERE'S REGAN?
WELL! I DO HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR PRANCE IN THE WOODS! NEVER MIND US! WE WERE JUST THROTTLED AND KILLED BY HORRIBLE LITTLE BROCCOLI-COLORED BRIGANDS!
NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US, SIR, WE HAVE PEOPLE TO RESCUE!
HAH! NO WAY! EVERYONE'S STAYIN' PUT!
NOW LISTEN, YOU MISERABLE FRAUD! I'M IN CHARGE OF THIS EXPEDITION, AND I SAY--
NO, CHALLENGER.
UNTIL WE FIND REGAN-- I'M IN CHARGE.

THIS IS LOST LAND. IT'S NOT LIKE YOUR WORLD--OR MINE!
I'VE WALKED HERE BEFORE. I'VE FOUGHT ENEMIES HERE., HUNTED BOTH ANIMALS AND MEN. YOU HAVE NOT.
OH, YEAH, CHIEF? WELL, YOU'VE BEEN DRINKIN' TOO MUCH FIREWATER IF YOU THINK I'M GONNA FOLLOW YOU INTO THAT JUNGLE!
SHUT UP, BRETT...
I DON'T--
SMAK!
... SHUT UP.
CHUNK!
YES, BRETT...
NOW, IF ANY OF YOU OTHERS HAVE FURTHER COUNCIL TO OFFER, I WILL LISTEN.
NO COUNCIL, MAN YOU'RE RIGHT. LEAD THE WAY.

THE ATTACKERS LEFT WEAPONS. GATHER THEM, AND WHATEVER YOU BROUGHT YOURSELVES.
TAKE ONLY WHAT YOU FEEL YOU CAN EASILY CARRY. WE MUST MOVE SWIFTLY...
...AND TRAVEL LIGHT.
HEY... CHECK THIS OUT.
THESE THINGS AREN'T ATTACHED... MORE LIKE A HELMET OF SOME KIND.
WONDER IF IT--
:EEYAAAHHHH!:
CHATTERING... HUNDREDS OF VOICES... GOING OFF IN MY HEAD!
LIKE A LIVING RADIO OF SOME KIND.
DIFFERENT, MAN. DEFINITELY DIFFERENT.
HEY, GUYS! WAIT UP!

WH WHERE ARE WE GOING, PROFESSOR HOWELL?
WHERE ARE THEY TAKING US?
I HAVE NO IDEA, CHERRY. JUST BE QUIET AND KEEP WALKING.. FOR NOW!
HEY... MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A BREAK! THESE LITTLE GUYS DON'T LOOK SO TOUGH! MAYBE WE
SKEEE! SKEEE!
I'LL ONLY TELL YOU ONCE, BUG-HEAD...
WHUNKK!
...KEEP THAT THING OUT OF MY FACE!
SKEE! EEE EEE!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
LET GO OF ME!

K-WAMMP!
UUNNGH
MADELINE!
SWEET HEAVEN! THEY...
SKEE-SKEE
BE QUIET, CHERRY! BEFORE THEY DECIDE TO DO THE SAME TO US!

OH MY LORD...!
I-IS THAT SOME KIND OF CITY?

LOOKS LIKE THE MEAN LITTLE GUYS AND THEIR SQUISHY PET HAVE REACHED HOME, KID.
ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS FOLLOW THEM AND HOPE THAT TUROK AND THE OTHERS CAN FIND US.
UNTIL THEN...
"...SOMETHING TELLS ME WE'RE IN FOR A REALLY INTERESTING EVENING!"
NEXT: BRIDE OF THE RADIO MEN!

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Turok:

I just finished issue #29 which as always, I enjoyed greatly. Reading Tribal Writes, the thought occurred to me that if we, your fans, don't let you know just how much we look forward each month to following your latest exploits, you might disappear forever into Lost Land.

I've been a fan of yours for over twenty-five years now. And yes, I enjoyed those early comics immensely, but I wouldn't trade a single issue of my new Valiant collection for any number of those earlier books.

Everything follows the Great Circle; the universe is in a constant state of flux and I'm happy to see you also changing, evolving with the times. Both the penciling and coloring in this current series are exemplary, each panel a work of art. The new storylines form a vibrant tapestry of human, environmental and historical issues without sacrificing action or adventure.

Your friends at Valiant have exhibited a great sensitivity to Native American culture, in the process reminding us that problems still exist today in the treatment of your people. It is a welcome change from the normal stereotypical, one-dimensional, stoic, cigar-store misrepresentation.

I'm eagerly anticipating your upcoming appearance in Shaman's Tears and I hope in the future you'll be sharing new adventures with your blood brother, Aric. All my best to your lodge, especially Rags Morales and Tim Truman, artist and bard extraordinaire. May the Great Spirit continue to bring you to us!

Your eternal fan,
Michael Archer-Pauchet
Cisco, Texas

Michael, I don't know what to say other than your letter touched me deeply. It is uplifting to know that there are fans like you in this present-day world that welcome me into your society. With all the enemies I've faced, it is especially reassuring. I agree with you that my story is one that represents my people in a positive light. The Valiant Universe has done its best to maintain that integrity, and I can assure you, it will continue to do so... Turok

Dear Turok:

I've enjoyed your recent adventures with Kru, although I must admit that I'm not quite sure how the bionisaur managed to maintain control over his brain. What power source could the implant be using? While we're on the subject of dinosaurs, how is the public in general dealing with the return of the great lizards? I think I'd be a little bit disturbed if I looked out my window and saw one roaming about.

I think I like your traveling between the Lost Land and our world, although it makes it hard for us to keep track of where and "when" you are. You recently helped out Aric in his fight against Crescendo, but you didn't mention anything in your own stories. You certainly don't owe us an accounting of your time, but it makes your stories (which are a little hard to swallow sometimes) more believable.

Have you seen Archer & Armstrong in Lost Land? What are they up to? If you would, please tell them that I miss the Dysfunctional Duo (if you happen to run across them). By the way, what do you think of this "Visitor"?

I hope you tell us more about yourself and your heritage. I'm afraid that I'm ignorant of Native American history and culture—I've enjoyed what you told us so far. I hope you keep it up. And, please take a day off from adventuring...you must get really tired.

Thank you for your time...I am a dedicated fan of yours. Please do reprint your earlier adventures!

Dave Mezynski
Grand Rapids, MI

Thanks for your letter, dude. If you think our stories are hard to swallow, imagine how I feel! My life was pretty routine until the Dinosaur Hunter stepped into my world! You and I are both learning more about Native American culture day-to-day. Check out TUROK #O which comes out in July, to learn all you ever wanted to know about Turok's past and our people. It's by Tim Truman, Rags Morales and Bill Dunn, and it's a damn good read!... Andy

Dear Dinosaur Hunters:

I have been keeping track of Turok since Magnus #12, and the adventure has never slowed down. It is all of the creative minds that have had a part in forming the modern Turok character that should be recognized for a job well done. The art has been consistently trendsetting, and the storytellers have kept Turok a believable character. Usually, when so many different creative teams have gotten their hands on a character, it becomes totally diluted. Not so with this book. Keep it coming!

A story that really had me anxiously awaiting each issue was the Campaigner conflict. The artwork was probably

the best I have ever seen, the coloring flowed smoothly with the art (not losing the detail of Rags Morales' illustrated storytelling), and the writing was one of the strongest I have read. This was definitely the best creative team on the book yet. Those covers made the reader even more excited about picking up the next issue. (Will there be an art broker that they will be sold through? I just want to own at least one of Mr. Morales' works).

Some questions I have for you are:

- 1. With the parting of X-O and Turok as blood brothers, will they be enemies the next time they meet? It would seem they need each other in our modern world.
- 2. Is there ever going to be a special issue done where every writer/artist/colorist that has taken part in developing Turok would work together on it? What a book that would be!
- 3. Are there any Rags Morales portfolios planned for the future?
- 4. As old as the Eternal Warrior is, did Turok ever run into him in the past?
- 5. In reference to the old Turok issues, it would be nice if you could release a hardcover annual collection. For the fans of Valiant/Acclaim who buy every title, the expense of all the original releases of Magnus/Solar/Turok would be too much.
- 6. When is the movie coming out? I have come to the conclusion that it would have to be someone other than the current flock of adventure stars. Definitely not Steven Segal (your only flaw, Mr. Morales. He would have to lose at least thirty pounds).

Thank you again for all of the past, present and future adventures.

Sincerely,
Nicholas M. Bryla
Ft. Carson, CO

Good questions, Nick, and we're glad you're enjoying our adventures. As far as X-O goes—who needs him? Turok's got me! Turok's never told me about running into that old guy Gilad in his past, not to say he hasn't. I'll ask him. I'll pass on your other requests about the reprints and portfolios and stuff to the guys at Acclaim. Hey, who do you think should play me in the Turok movie?...Andy

Dear Turok:

I'm writing to Turok: Dino Hunter, one of the best comics on the market today. I've bought every appearance Turok has made in the Valiant Universe, except for his first appearance in Solar #10!

Hey, if I win, any chance to win Solar #1 black matte cover special issue? But, getting back to Turok; I've read a lot of other stuff, including the original Turok Son of Stone, and though that was good reading and artwork for its time, it does not compare to the comic as a whole. Not only are the story arcs better, but the colorization in the 1990s Turok books is so far ahead of the 1950's/60's Turok books they're not even in the same class.

Like I said, Son of Stone was good for its time, but Turok Dinosaur Hunter is on the verge of greatness! And with the character back in Lost Land, able to travel back and forth, the future story arcs will take the book over the edge...I'm sure!

I'm looking forward to seeing which direction you take the soon-to-be great adventures of Turok Dinosaur Hunter.

By the way, are you going to keep that name? Even it if changes to Turok: Stone of the Dino Hunter's Son, I'll still read it, I guess...

Thank you for revamping such a great character and giving him a place in the '90s comic market. Let's see that Turok makes the 2010 A.D. yearbook when that year comes around!

Take care and keep your bowstring tight!

James Birmingham
Howard Beach, New York

P.S. How'd Turok find that bow and stuff in issue #25? The Lost Land was ravaged, torn apart and all that good stuff! Okay - give!

I'm happy that you have followed my path in and out of Lost Land, from my adventures in the Western era to the present. I have obviously withstood the test of time. I must correct you, however; my first Valiant Universe appearance was Magnus #12. But, since you are such a loyal fan, I did want you to have Solar #10 as you requested. It's the least I can do for a friend...Oh, and you asked how I found my bow and "stuff"...hiding things in such a manner is a family secret, passed on from my father to me to Andar. It would not be wise to give out that information...Turok